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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1553

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ET, FI, SU

SUBJECT: FINLAND TO DEMARCATE ETHIOPIAN-SUDANESE BORDER

REFS: (A) HELSINKI 174; (B) ADDIS 1433 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED CONFIDENTIALLY FROM RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE THAT, DURING RECENT VISIT TO ADDIS, FINNISH FONMIN KARJALAINEN AGREED TO FINANCE AND IMPLEMENT PHYSICAL DEMARCATION OF ETHIOPIAN-SUDANESE BORDER. ACTUAL WORK WILL BE DONE BY PRIVATE FINNISH FIRM WITH ASSISTANCE OF FINNISH MAPPING AGENCY.

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW YET WHETHER SUDANESE HAVE AGREED: THIS MAY BE REASON DECISION NOT YET ANNOUNCED. WASHINGTON AND KHARTOUM WILL RECALL THAT PHYSICAL DEMARCATION HAS BEEN HELD UP PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF HEAVY EXPENSE INVOLVED (ADDIS 3382, 3/22/73 AND A-237, 11/30/72).

3. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT KARJALAINEN AGREED TO RENEW BILATERAL  
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AID AGREEMENT, WHICH DUE TO EXPIRE THIS YEAR AND WAS REPORTEDLY

IN DANGER OF LAPSING. THIRD BILATERAL DECISION REPORTEDLY WAS  
INCREASE IN ASSISTANCE TO FINNISH MISSIONARIES HERE.  
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